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Neural prosthesis for implantation within eye, includes  
microchannels which are located within foldable substrate sup-  
porting integrated circuits/electrode array, for expanding substrate

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US 6368349	B1	20020409	US 2000717738	A	20001121	200245 B
WO 200241814	A2	20020530	WO 2001US43241	A	20011120	200245
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Abstract (Basic): US 6368349 B1

NOVELTY - The microchannels (18) are arranged within the foldable substrate for expanding the substrate. The integrated circuits/electrode array (16) are supported by the substrate.

USE - **Neural prosthesis** for **implantation** within eye for providing sufficient vision to visually handicapped people.

ADVANTAGE - The foldable substrate in the expanded state provides close opposition between the electrode array and the neural tissue, thereby providing sufficient semiconductor area to implement the power control and driving functions necessary for its operation without cutting or dragging on the retina. The use of biocompatible materials and sufficiently low currents, avoids chemical and electrochemical toxicity. The prosthesis is designed such that it can be easily inserted through a narrow incision in the sclera. If the surgeon desired to reduce or increase the rigidity of the prosthesis, gas or fluid used to **inflate** the prosthesis is simply added or removed.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a plan view of the **inflatable** prosthesis.

Integrated circuits/electrode array (16)

Microchannels (18)

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Title Terms: NEURAL; PROSTHESIS; IMPLANT; EYE; MICROCHANNEL; LOCATE; FOLD; SUBSTRATE; PORT; INTEGRATE; CIRCUIT; ELECTRODE; ARRAY; EXPAND; SUBSTRATE

Derwent Class: P31; P32; S05; U12; U13

International Patent Class (Main): A61B-000/00; A61F-002/16; A61F-009/00

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**Dorsonasal drug delivery devices used for intranasal delivery of  
composition, especially local anesthetic, for treatment of cerebral  
neurovascular disorders e.g. migraine**

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WO 200044432	A1	20000803	WO 2000US2121	A	20000127	200045 B
AU 200028622	A	20000818	AU 200028622	A	20000127	200057
US 6491940	B1	20021210	US 99117398	A	19990127	200301
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US 6491940	B1	A61F-013/00	Provisional application US 99117398

Abstract (Basic): WO 200044432 A1

NOVELTY - Dorsonasal drug delivery devices used for intranasal  
delivery of composition for treatment of cerebral neurovascular  
disorders.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Dorsonasal drug delivery device comprises a  
body with a shape conforming to the shape of the human nasal cavity.  
The body has a proximal end and a distal portion with a distal end. The  
distal portion can be urged through the nostril into the apex of the  
nasal cavity without injuring the patient.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:

(1) an anatomically adapted dorsonasal delivery nozzle with a body  
comprising:

(i) a delivery lumen extending through it from its proximal end to  
an outlet port at its distal portion; and

(ii) an exterior portion with: a flattened portion situated between  
the proximal end and the distal portion for seating the nozzle against  
the nasal septum; an anterior portion between the proximal end and the  
distal portion for seating the nozzle against the external nasal  
cartilage; and an indented portion between the proximal end and the  
distal portion for seating the nozzle against the nasal concha. When  
the nozzle is seated, the outlet port is situated within the nasal  
cavity so than an axis extending through the discharge port is offset  
from the apex of the nasal cavity by no more than 30 degrees;

(2) methods for dorsonasally administration using the device or  
nozzle;

(3) manually pressure-actuated drug delivery device comprising an

intranostril applicator for insertion into a nostril, a drug container and a manually pressure-actuated actuator attached to at least the applicator or container and actuably fluidly connecting the applicator and the container. Drug from the container is provided to the applicator upon application of pressure by the patient to the actuator. The actuator is positioned with respect to the applicator so that actuating pressure must be applied in a direction which is not co-linear with the axis of the nostril (or alternatively which is not parallel to the axis of the nostril);

(4) inhibiting cerebral neurovascular disorders by intranasal administration of a long acting local anesthetic composition further comprising an anti-epileptic, phenytoin sodium, a serotonin (especially 5-HT1F) agonist, LY334370, a sesquiterpene lactone, parthanolide or Tanacetum parthenium or an extract of it;

(5) a systemic drug delivery device comprising a body shaped to conform to the shape of the nasal cavity, with a proximal end and a distal portion which can be urged through the nostril into the apex of the nasal cavity without injuring the patient. The body has an applicator portion comprising: a portion on which the drug is present; a portion to which the drug may be supplied; and/or a lumen through which the drug may be delivered. The applicator is adapted for location close to a highly vascularized portion of the nasal epithelium;

(6) an anatomically adapted intranasal delivery nozzle for systemically administering a composition, comprising a body with delivery lumen extending through it and an exterior portion as in (1) (see above);

(7) inhibiting cerebral **neurovascular** disorders comprising energizing a dorsonasally **implanted** electronic **neural** stimulator;

(8) a local anesthetic amide compound of formula (I); and

(9) a kit comprising a long-acting local anesthetic composition and a dorsonasal drug delivery device for administering the composition.

R=Et, Ph or 5-8C alkyl;

R'=2,6-dimethylphenyl, thiophenyl or 2,5-dimethylthiophenyl;

R'', R'''=straight chain alkyl where R'' and R''' have a total of 4-6C; or

R''+R'''=5-7 membered heteroalkyl.

ACTIVITY - Analgesic; anesthetic; antimigraine; anticonvulsant; vasotropic.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - The devices are used for intranasal administration of compositions, especially local anesthetics, for treatment of cerebral neurovascular disorders. They are used in the treatment of tinnitus, cerebrovascular spasm, seizure, diseases manifested during or after acute ischemic events or neurovascular headache (especially cluster headache, headache associated with vascular disease or migraine) (all claimed). Dorsonasal administration of ropivacaine to patients experiencing head pain and/or other symptoms associated with acute migraine rapidly inhibited the migraine in 92 % of the patients with only 5.4 % rebound after 24 hours.

ADVANTAGE - The methods/devices provide extended duration of anesthesia

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the dorsonasal delivery apparatus.

Body (100)

Outlet Port (102)

Distal End (103)

Apex (A)

Inferior Nasal Conchae (IC)

Middle Nasal Conchae (MC)

Superior Nasal Conchae (SC)

Nostril (N)

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Title Terms: DRUG; DELIVER; DEVICE; INTRANASAL; DELIVER; COMPOSITION; LOCAL  
; ANAESTHETIC; TREAT; CEREBRAL; NEUROVASCULAR; DISORDER; MIGRAINE  
Derwent Class: B03; B05; B07; P32; P34  
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Device for dilating tissue for treating hernia, installing implants, etc  
- reduces tissue trauma and reduces operation duration and has glove or  
finger sheath with balloon at distal end of finger compartment.

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Abstract (Basic): US 5582620 A

A device for radially distending a soft tissue space has a, pref  
silicone, glove (50) or finger sheath with a compartment (54) for at  
least one finger and a distention balloon (62) at the distal end of the  
compartment. In some aspects a fluid flow assembly (40) **inflates**  
/deflates the balloon. Also claimed is a method of manipulating an  
internal bodily area of a patient using the device as above.

USE - Dilation of soft tissue during operations for treating  
hernias, penile implants, breast augmentation, inserting cardiac  
pacemaker, inserting **neuro-stimulator implants**, laparoscopic  
surgery, etc.

ADVANTAGE - Shortens operation duration and reduces tissue trauma.

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Title Terms: DEVICE; DILATED; TISSUE; TREAT; HERNIA; INSTALLATION; IMPLANT;  
REDUCE; TISSUE; TRAUMA; REDUCE; OPERATE; DURATION; GLOVE; FINGER; SHEATH;  
BALLOON; DISTAL; END; FINGER; COMPARTMENT

Derwent Class: A96; P21; P31

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Implantable appts. for treatment of brain tumour - uses distensible balloon which enables inherent natural compliance of fluid to conform to cavity outline

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Inventor: WILLIAMS J A

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US 5429582	A	19950704	US 91715923	A	19910614	199532
EP 586567	A4	19960228	EP 92913085	A		199641
US 5611767	A	19970318	US 91715923	A	19910614	199717
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JP 6508278	W			A61M-037/00	Based on patent WO 9222350
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